

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An information service method, comprising:
recording identification information unique to a non-recordable data recording medium to the data recording medium;
correlatively storing the identification information and management information corresponding to the data recording medium at a management server;
reading, at a client device, the identification information from the data recording medium;
transmitting, from the client device, the identification information read from the data recording medium to a communication network;
receiving, at the management server, the transmitted identification information and reading the management information correlated with the identification information;
outputting the read management information from the management server to the client device;
transmitting, from the client device, the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the data recording medium to the management server;
updating, at the server, the management information each time the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the data recording medium is received from the client device; and
reproducing, at the client device, the content data on the data recording medium in accordance with the management information received from the management server.
2. (Original) The information service method as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the data recording medium is an optical disc of which a reproduction signal is obtained in accordance with reflected light of radiated light.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented): The information service method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

setting the management information when the data recording medium is obtained, wherein the management information that is correlated with the identification information and stored is set in accordance with the management information that has been set when the data recording medium is obtained.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The information service method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

issuing key data that allows the content data recorded on the data recording medium to be reproduced in accordance with the management information that has been read.

8. (Previously Presented) The information service method as set forth in claim 7, wherein the key data issued is transmitted to a reproducing side that reproduces data from the data recording medium through the communication network.

9. (Previously Presented) The information service method as set forth in claim 7,

wherein license information for content data recorded on the data recording medium is added to the key data issued in accordance with the management information and transmitted through the communication network.

10. (Currently Amended) An information service system, comprising:

an identification information recording unit recording ~~programmed to record~~ identification information unique to a non-recordable data recording medium to the data recording medium;

an information terminal unit having:

a reproducing unit reproducing ~~programmed to reproduce~~ data from the data recording medium, and

an identification information reading unit reading ~~programmed to read~~ the identification information from a reproduction output of the reproducing unit; and

a server unit having:

a memory ~~programmed to~~ correlatively storing ~~store~~ the identification information and management information corresponding to the data recording medium, and

the server unit reading ~~is programmed to read~~ the management information stored by the memory in accordance with the identification information transmitted from the information terminal unit and providing ~~provide~~ the management information to the information terminal unit, wherein

said terminal unit reproducing ~~is programmed to reproduce~~ the data on the data recording medium in accordance with the provided management information, and ~~said terminal unit is programmed to reproduce data from the data recording medium and transmit~~ transmitting the identification information read from the data recording medium and

information that represents a use mode of the data recording medium to the server unit upon reproducing the data, and

the server unit rewriting ~~is programmed to rewrite~~ the management information in accordance with the identification information and the information that represents the use mode that have been transmitted.

11. (Original) The information service system as set forth in claim 10,
wherein the data recording medium is an optical disc of which a reproduction signal is obtained in accordance with reflected light of radiated light.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The information service system as set forth in claim 10,
further comprising:

an identification information reading unit reading ~~programmed to read~~ the identification information recorded on the data recording medium and transmitting ~~transmit~~ the identification information to the server unit when the data recording medium is obtained.

15. (Currently Amended) The information service system as set forth in claim 14,
wherein the identification information reading unit sets ~~is programmed to set~~ users license for the data recording medium and transmits ~~transmit~~ the license to the server unit along with the identification information.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The information service system as set forth in claim 10, wherein when data is reproduced from the data recording medium by the reproducing unit, the information terminal unit transmits ~~is programmed to transmit~~ the identification information that has been read by the identification information reading unit to the server unit, and

wherein the server unit issues ~~is programmed to issue~~ key data that allows content data recorded on the data recording medium to be reproduced in accordance with the management information that has been read from the memory in accordance with the identification information that has been transmitted and transmit the key data to the information terminal unit.

18. (Original) The information service system as set forth in claim 17, wherein license information for content data recorded on the data recording medium is added to the key data in accordance with the management information.

19. (Currently Amended) The information service system as set forth in claim 10, wherein the information terminal unit stores ~~is programmed to store~~ a part of the management information.

20. (Currently Amended) A reproducing or recording controlling method, comprising: reading, ~~[[at]]~~ by a client device, identification information that is unique to a non-recordable data recording medium from the non-recordable data recording medium; transmitting, from the client device, the read identification information to a server unit that has correlatively stored the identification information and management information corresponding to the non-recordable data recording medium;

receiving, ~~[[at]]~~ by the client device, the management information correlated with the transmitted identification information from the server unit;

controlling, ~~[[at]]~~ by the client device, whether to reproduce the content data from the non-recordable data recording medium or to record the content data reproduced from the non-recordable data recording medium to another recording medium based on the received management information;

transmitting, from the client device, the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the non-recordable data recording medium to the server unit;
and

updating, ~~[[at]]~~ by ~~management~~ the server unit, the management information each time the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the non-recordable data recording medium is received from the client device.

21. (Currently Amended) The reproducing or recording controlling method as set forth in claim 20,

wherein the non-recordable data recording medium is an optical disc of which a reproduction signal is obtained in accordance with reflected light of radiated light.

22-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The reproducing or recording controlling method as set forth in claim 20,

wherein the server unit transmits ~~is programmed to transmit~~ key data that has been issued by the server unit in accordance with the management information correlated with the identification information, the key data for controlling ~~being programmed to control~~ whether

to reproduce content data recorded on the non-recordable data recording medium or to record the content data recorded on the non-recordable data recording medium to another recording medium.

25. (Currently Amended) The reproducing or recording controlling method as set forth in claim 24,

wherein license information for the content data recorded on the non-recordable data recording medium is further added to the key data in accordance with the management information.

26. (Currently Amended) A reproducing and/or recording controlling apparatus, comprising:

an identification information reading unit reading ~~programmed to read~~ identification information unique to a non-recordable data recording medium from the non-recordable data recording medium;

an identification information transmitting unit transmitting ~~programmed to transmit~~ the read identification information to a server unit that has correlatively stored the identification information and management information corresponding to the non-recordable data recording medium;

a receiving unit receives ~~programmed to receive~~ from the server unit the management information correlated with the identification information;

a controlling unit determines ~~programmed to determine~~ whether to reproduce the content data from the non-recordable data recording medium or to record the content data reproduced from the non-recordable data recording medium to another data recording medium in accordance with the management information received by the receiving unit;

a transmitting unit ~~transmitting programmed to transmit~~ the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the non-recordable data recording medium to the server unit; and

the receiving unit ~~receiving programmed to receive~~, from the server, management information that is updated each time the identification information and information that represents a use mode of the non-recordable data recording medium is received.

27. (Currently Amended) The reproducing and/or recording controlling apparatus as set forth in claim 20,

wherein the non-recordable data recording medium is an optical disc of which a reproduction signal is obtained in accordance with reflected light of radiated light.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The reproducing and/or recording controlling apparatus as set forth in claim 26,

wherein the receiving unit receives ~~is programmed to receive~~ key data issued by the server unit in accordance with the management information correlated with the identification information, the key data for controlling ~~programmed to control~~ whether to reproduce the content data recorded on the non-recordable data recording medium or to record the content data recording on the non-recordable data recording medium to another recording medium.

31. (Previously Presented) The reproducing and/or recording controlling apparatus as set forth in claim 30,

wherein license information for the content data recorded on the non-recordable data recording medium is further added to the key data in accordance with the management information.

32. (Currently Amended) The reproducing and/or recording controlling apparatus as set forth in claim 26,

wherein the apparatus stores ~~is programmed to store~~ a part of the management information.